The Grapes of Wrath Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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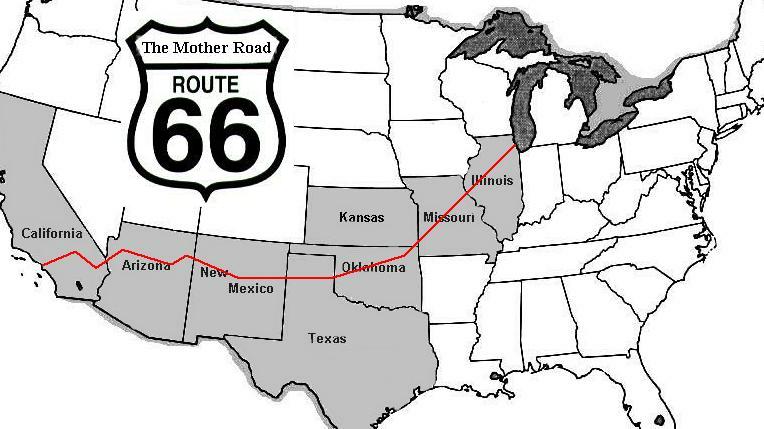
READING GUIDE: chapters 10-13

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Vocabulary: The following words will appear in the reading IN ORDER. Copy down the phrase in the book where the vocabulary word appears (enough of the phrase or sentence to give a hint at the word’s meaning). Then explain the word’s meaning in your own words (you CAN look it up if you want, but still give me a definition in your words!).

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| WORD | PHRASE FROM BOOK | MEANING |
| inveterate |  |  |
| demure |  |  |
| hoyden |  |  |
| jake | “he would drink jake or whisky until he was a shaken paralytic with red wet eyes” | jake = moonshine  (FYI: in 1920’s slang, ‘jake’ means ‘cool’ or ‘good’ as in “Gatsby’s parties are great, but something is not jake about that man.”) |
| fatuously (fatuous) |  |  |
| complacent |  |  |
| lucent |  |  |
| restively  (restive) |  |  |
| eminent  (know **imminent** too) |  |  |
| truculent |  |  |
| stern |  |  |
| receded |  |  |
| culvert |  |  |
| wizened |  |  |
| timbre  (know how to pronounce this word too!) |  |  |
| modulated |  |  |
| serene |  |  |
| doleful |  |  |
| mattock |  |  |



Reading: ch 10

Read this chapter carefully as you will have a quiz on its details. Also note that the vocabulary words up to ‘eminent’ are in this chapter and WILL BE ON THE QUIZ!

Reading Questions: chs 11 & 12

1. How is a man who merely cultivates someone else’s land with a tractor different from one who lives on it and uses a plow and a horse?
2. What is the general tone, feeling, and/or pattern of imagery in the description of chapter 11?
3. Why is Highway 66 called “the road of flight”?
4. Why do the travelers keep going on the road to California in spite of the rumors of no work?
5. Do you think it is true that “a fella in business got to lie an’ cheat”?
6. Analyze the last line of chapter 12. What do you think it means? What does this suggest for the Joads?

Reading: ch 13

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